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For:		METHOD OF HIGHLY PURIFYING GLASS BODY, HIGHLY PURIFIED GLASS BODY, METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MANUFACTURING GLASS TUBE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the  
application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION: